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TELEGRAMS. REUTERS

ITALY'S FINE RESISTANCE.

Enemy Withdraws Three Divisions. London, November 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome, telegraphing on November repulsed. The enemy has been obliged to withdraw three divisions in the Passchendasie sector. There is no infantry action. because they were literally nearly destroyed. The slopes are strewn with the corpose of Prussian Guards and Austrian Jargers, The prisoners acknowledge that the Italian resistance is beyond belief and say they can only hope to break it with the sesistance of heavy artillery, whose arrival is daily expected.

A German Claim.

London, November 26. "A German wireless official message states: - We sohieved local mountain successes against the Italians.

Italians Take 200 Prisoners.

London, November 26. re-attacked between the Brents and the Piave. On the left wing, an attack on Mount Perties was promptly crushed. Our counterattack replied to every fresh enemy attempt, while the Alpini annihilated their assailants at Tasson. The enemy's pressure was strongest at the centre, but it was definitely repulsed. We took 200 prisoners. We repulsed an enemy attack on our right from Monfeners, taking prisoners.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

General Dukhonin Refuses to Hand Over Command.

London, November 26. "Interesting developments are expected on the Russian front. General Dukhonin has flitly refused to hand over the supreme command to General Kritenko, declaring that he would arrest him if he arrived at Headquarters. Nevertheless, General Krilenko has left Petrograd therefor. Considerable mystery overhangs the whereabouts of General Kaledin's Cossoks.

Gold Holdings Removed.

London, November 26. According to the Times, it is believed in London that the Bank of Russia's gold holdings have been safely removed from Petrograd and are not likely to fall into the clutches of the Laninists.

Hungry Soldiers Invade Populous Areas.

London, November 26. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd suys the Commanders at the Front continue to send very ominous despatches concerning the exhaustion of supplies, which are arousing apprehensions. Hordes of hangry soldiers are inviding the centres of population." News telegrams from abroad are suppressed.

More Fighting.

London, November 26. A Bussian wireless official message atates :- There are fusilades on the northern, western, south-western and Rumanian fronts. Fraternisations were observed south of Norotch Like. We repulsed strong Turks on the sea-coast in the region of the Caucasus.

MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY.

London, November 29. A supplementary Navy Estimate provides for an additional 50,000 men, making the total personnel of the Navy 450,000.

PRESIDENT OF AIR COUNCIL.

London, November 27. It is officially announced that Lord Rothmerens been appointed Precident of the Air Council.

DEATH OF SIR STARR JAMESON.

London, November 26 The death is announced of Sir Lander Star Jameson," C.B. Deceased was President of the British South African Company. and was between 1904 and 1908 Premier of Cape Colony. His name will be remembered in connection with the famous Jameson Raid. after which he surrendered to the Boers, and was tried in England. He was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment in May, 1896, but

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN.

was released in December, owing to ill-health.

London, November 27.

A Palestine official message states that General Allenby's advanced patrols have been pressed back to the southern bank of the Nahrauja. Mounted troops captured Bittir Station and Ainkarim three and a half miles west of Jerusalem. Strong bodies of Turks are holding the high ground to the west of Jerasalem and are covering the Jerusalem-Shechem road to the north.

FURTHER U.S. WAR DECLARATIONS FAVOURED.

London, November 26, Chairman of the Senate's Foreign Committee, favours a declaration of war on Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with which the United States is really already at war.

THE PRUSSIAN REFORM BILLS.

London, November 26, Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the long-

promised Prussian Reform Bills have been published. They establish an equal and direct suffrage, with storet ballat, for the Lower House, but the Upper House remains strongly Conservative. It comprises representatives of commerce, industry, handiorsits, universities and churches, but also sixty life members and one hundred and fifty Germans shouted down Sir Robert Borden at an election menting at nominees of the Grown. It provides that a quown of two hundred "trassectial.

TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S

THE BATTLES IN THE WEST.

Enemy Ceases Attacks on Bourion Position.

London, November 26. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states Monte Fenera, Monte Perties and San Marine line have been There is considerable mutual artillery firing north-east of Three and addressing the crowde, congratulated the people on adopting a firm

Daring Work by Aviators.

London, November 26. Reuter's correspondent, reporting on the battle of Bourlon Wood, says:-Later in the evening we again advanced and completely restored the situation, inflicting heavy casualties on the Germans as a price for their temporary success." Our troops are reported to be in possession of the streets of Bourlon village, bu the possession of this place is relatively of minor importance in view of our cocupation of the wood, which is the dominating spot of the entire battle ground. Our capture of a hundred guns, al legitimate artillery, is not merely a collection, but is largely made An Italian official message states: - Enemy masses yesterday up of trench morters which the Germans count in their alleged captures. A great feature of the fighting has been the daring achievements of our airmen. Reconnoiting work has mostly been effected within pistol shot of the enemy. Amid showers of bulletes finitils of aeroplanes rescued tanks held at bay in the north-cast corner of the wood, drenching their assailants with Lewis gun-fire. The sirmen dropped a couple of twenty-five pound bombs right in the middle of a marching column. The Germans have nothing left except craters surrounded by heaps of corpses. Other exploits were equally successful. Some aviators returned with their machines and clothee riddled with bullets.

Latest News from New Front.

London, November 26. Regter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on November 26, says: - Since the last heavy German counter-attack last night, which pressed us back from the north-eastern portion of Bourlon village, there has been less infantry activity in the Cambrai battle area. The tactical situation is not appreciably affected by this small enemy recovery, since we still possess the high ground dominating German positions over a wide stretch of front.

Conquered Position Organised.

London, November 26. A French communique says: - There is artillery scrivity on the right of the Meuse, in the region north of Hill 344, where we organised a conquered position.

A German Report.

London, November 26. A German wireless official message states :- Obstinate enemy attacks at Inchy failed. We repulsed minor advances against Bourlon and cleared out the English nests which had remained behind our lines near Bourlon. We took three hundred prisoners. We progressed to the south-west edge of Bourlon wood and west of Fontaine. We repulsed attacks north of Banteaux and east of Gricourt. A French attack, on a four-kilometre front, between Samogueux and Beaumont, broke down.

The King's Congratulations, London, November 26.

His Mariesty the King has telegraphed to Field Marshal Sir Dauglas Haig: - "I congratulate you, General Sir Julian Byng aud the troops for the successful operations in the neighbourhood of Cambrai. The complete surprise effected by such novel methods of warfare has been received with the utmost satisfaction throughout the Empire, holding out great hopes for the future. It is gratifying that the Tanks, a purely British invention, played an important part."

MORE HEROES,

Award of Twenty New Victoria Crosses."

London, November 26. The Gazette sonources the award of twenty new Victoria Crosser, the recipients including five Australians, one South African and one Canadian. While the stories of heroism are nearly all so remarkable that differentiation is difficult, the following may be taken as among the finest examples:-

Lieut. Col., Lawis Pagh Erans, D.SO., of the Royal Highlanders, for most conspicuous bravery and leadership .- Colonel Evans took his battslion in perfect order through a terrific enemy barrage, personally formed up all the units and led them to the assault. While a strong machine-gun emplacement was causing caru lities and the troops were working round the flink, Colonel Evaps sushed round it himself and, by firing his revolver through the loophele, forced the garrison to capitulate. After capturing the first objective. he was severely wounded in the shoulder, but he relused to be bandaged and re-formed the troops, pointed out all future objectives and again led the troops forward. Badly wounded, he nevertheless continued to command until the second objective was won and, after its consolidation, he collapsed from loss of blood. As there were numerous carnalties, he refused assistance and by his efforts ultimately reached the dressing station. His example of cool bravery stimulated in all ranks the highest valour and determination to win.

Sergeant William Francis Burman, Rifle Brigade .-- When the advance of his company was held up by enemy muchine gun firing at point blank range, he shouted to the min next to him to wait a RE Benter's correspondent at Washington says that Mr. Stone, few minutes. He went forward alone to seemingly certain death. He killed the enemy gunner and carried the gun to the company's objective, where se subsequently used it with great effect. This exceptionally gallant deed assured the progress of the attack. quarter of an hour later, a battalion on the right being impeded by a party of about forty of the enemy who enfilleded them. Burnman and two others ran forward, got behind the enemy, killing six and capturing two officers and 29 ms -.

GERMANS SHOUT DOWN CANADIAN PREMIER.

London, November 26.

Renter's correspondent at Ottawa states that crowds of young Kitchener (formerly Berlin) in Ontario.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE UNREST IN SPAIN.

Great Meeting of Republicans and Socialists.

London, November 26. Twelve thousand Republicans and Socialists demonstrated 25, dealing with the fortnight's hard fighting on the Piave Line, The enemy has not repeated the attacks on the Bourlon position Madrid and demanded an amnesty for members of the Revolutionary says that half a dozen enemy attacks on a ten-mile front on the since yesterday's failure. The situation is therefore unchanged. Strike Committee court-martialled in August. Republican leaders,

AN AMERICAN BOMB INCIDENT.

London, November 26. A talagram from New York states that a bomb found in a Shurch in Milwankee, where there was a meeting, exploded in a Police Station, killing seven descrives and wounding three others. Sentries have been ordered to shoot unauthorised persons found within the barred zone around New York docks.

TELEGRAMS:

BATTLE OF BOURLON WOOD.

A Desperate Struggle.

London, November 26. The battle of Bourlon Wood has exceeded in violence. even that of Delville Wood and bids fare to rank as the most desporate battle of the war. Reuter's special correspondent, describing the latest phase of the struggle, says that it is mainly confined to the northern and most eastern sections of the new line, the Germans counterattacking most vigorously, but with little success. During Saturday they launched at least five assaults against Bourlon Wood and there were numerous indications of their intention to try to retrieve the situation which never materislised, thanks to the vigilance of our gunners. One attack delivered at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was the most. formidable and met with some measure of success, causing our troops to retire from a portion of the high ground within the wood.

Sir Douglas Haig's Tribute.

London, November 26. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in an order of the day says: The capture of the important Bourlon position crowns a most successful operation and opens the way for a further exploitation of the advantages already gained." The manner in which the Third Army adapted themselves to the new conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained have for reaching importance. The Tanks for the first time have been afforded an opportunity of working in large numbers and showing their special value under suitable conditions. Without them the complete surprise mined would not have been possible. Their performances have entirely justified the trust placed in them.

Sir Douglas Haig pays a tribute to the splendid services of all arms in the field especially the co-operation of the cavalry. He warmly congratulates General Sir Julian Byng and his Commanders and staffs on the manner in which they prepared and carried through the operations. He also expresses his obligation to the staffs and services at the General Headquarters on the success with which they met the severe strain imposed by the arrangements of these operations in addition to the sudden movement of troops to Italy. The operations on the Third Army front would in all probability have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions. The most satisfactory feature to note in connection with these operations is the complete secrecy which was maintained .

Further Severe Fighting.

London, November 26. " Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports severe fighting to-day westward of Cambrai. The enemy at mid-day strongly attacked in the neighbourhood of Bourlon and pressed us back from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact. Fighting in the Hindenburg support line westward of Moeuvres yielded us prisoners. The total since Tuesday is now 9,774, including 152 officers.

French Take 800 Prisoners.

London, November 26. A French communique states: There has been reciprocal artillerying north of Chemin-des Dames and north-west of Rheims. After short artillery preparation we carried out a small operation north of Hill 344 on the right bank of the Meuse, despite the wind and rainstorm, on a 31 kilometres front between Samogueux and the region south of Auglemont Farm. Our troops brilliantly carried the first and second enemy lines also deep dugouts on the southern slopes of Bois-des-Caures ravine. Eight hundred prisoners bare been counted up to the present ..

AMERICAN

The following are from the Manila Daily Bulletin :-

American Troops in Action, Washington, November 17,-An official report from American headquarters in France states cational orisis is forescen in the it is stated, are confined to a few that a detachment of United demands being made by railroad animportant villages in the States infantry ambureaded a men for an increase of wages interior. large German patrol in "No-man's which will total more than a land," killing and wounding bundred million dollars,

Washington, November 18 - confer with him regarding Advices received from General situation, and present indications Pershing announce that three ere that a flat increase in wages American soldiers were killed, ele amounting to as high as 40 per

TELEGRAMS, sing se the result of a bombardment of trenches occupied by U.S. troops. The forces subjected to front, shell-fire were under the command of Lieut. William H. McLaughlin.

Railroad Men May Force National Crisis.

Washington, November 17 .-- A

no losses among the American railroad brotherhoods will meet President Wilson on Monday ven wounded and eleven are mis cent, may be asked by the men.

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Friday, November 30, "Heather Day" celebrations. Saturday, December 1. Italian Convent Bissar: 10 a.m.

Precautions Against Austrians, Washington, November 17 .-It is announced that steps have been taken which will result in keeping all explosives from the hands of Austrian employes in coal and other mines throughout the country. This move has been decided upon as a precautionary measure in view of evidence tending to show that Austrians in various parts of the country have been cotive in aiding the the cause of Germany.

Neu rais Force Down Price of Mark.

Washington, November 17 .-Advices received by New York banking houses from their branches in Denmark and Switzerland, are to the effect that the German mark, in normal times worth a little over 24 cents (U. S. currency), has depreciated in those countries until it is now quoted as worth only 10} cents.

Third Luckenbach Steamer Torpedoed.

Washington, November 17 .-A dispatch from an Atlantic port etates that a third of the Luckenbach steamers operating in the Atlactic trade has been sunk by an enemy aubmarine.

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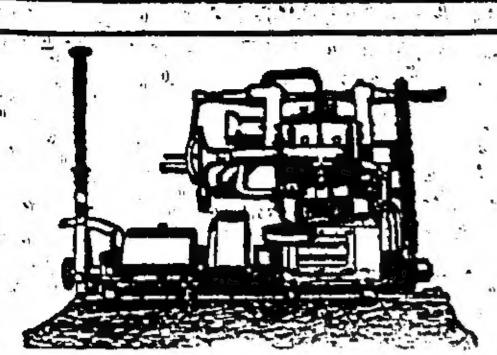
Washington, November 18 .-Thomas A. Edison advocates that sailing vessels totalling a million tone be added to the American first of steamers now being built for use in the war zone. Admiral Capps of the shipping board...is now "considering the suggestion.

Freight Bars Certain Articles, Washington, November 18 .-The War Board has barred from transportation by freight over the railroad lines of the country for the present a list of 500 articles which are not deemed essential for the conduct of the war or for the support of the people of the

General Pershing In the Trenches Washington, November 20-A dispatch fram "American beadquarters in France states that General Pershing has just returned from a personal visit to the front line trenches held by the American troops and reports that the German bombardments of the American positions are nothing more than the usual bombardments along the entire western

The Ecuador Revolt. Washington, November 20.-A message from Cusyquil brings the information that the revolution in Equador is not serious.

Race Riot Charges, Washington, November 20: many of the enemy. There were The chiefe of the various The Congressional Committee appointed to investigate the race riot charges at East St. Louis 14 the now at work there, and the impeachment of some of the town officials and many indictments are expected to follow in the immediate fature.



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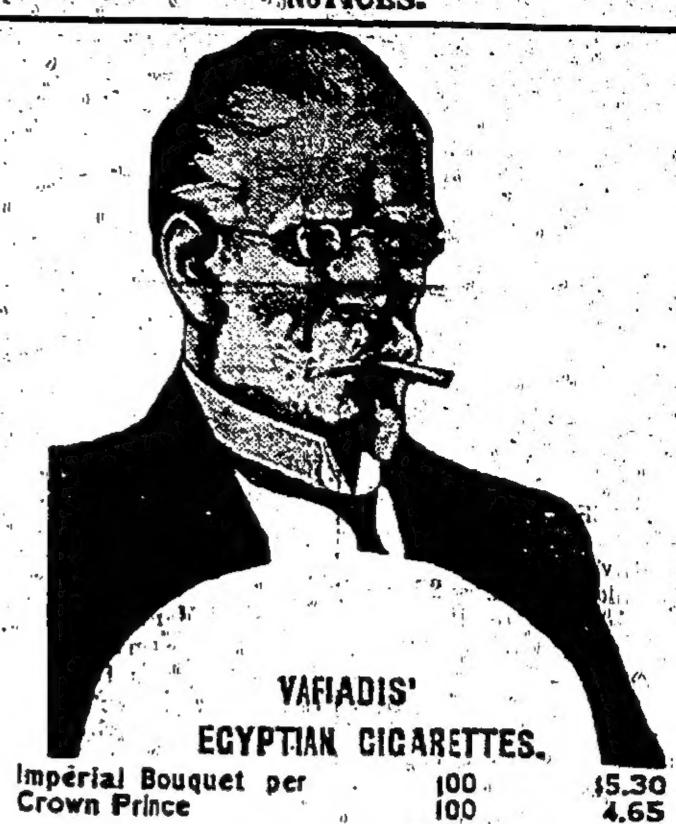
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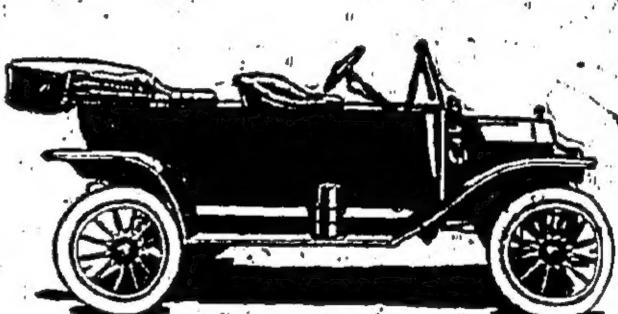
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GENERAL NEWS.

The South China Trouble: In spite of the denial made by Sir John Jordan a lew days ago that he had instructed Mr. Jamisson, the British Consul-General at Usbton, to proceed to Peking to mediate between the Forement and the South, the Japanese News Agency (esysthe) Peking Daily News of Novembers 19) yesterday again circulated the report that Mr. Jamieson is coming to the Capital at the instance of the British Minister. It ineinusles that Sir John is acting in accordence with an arrangement arrived at with a certain party.

Ex-Czar's Pastime. According to a Petrograd despatch, Nicholas Bomanoff, the deposed Russian Emperor, passes a great deal of his time in playing whist, of which he is very fond. In pre-war, times whise was one of the most popular Court diversions, in Russis, and the Emperor had a stedial de lume card which was made for his exclusive use. Over 1,200 packs of these imperial cards were used every year, and they cost the Bussian Government about \$7 a pack, being made of the finest lines. rage, with a watermark of the imperial crown and eagle.

Old Japanese Resident's Death. The Nagasaki Press reports the passing of another old Japan tesident. In 1884 the Mitsu Bibi Company took over the Government shipbuilding yard at Nagaeaki and established the Dockyard and Engine Works, and Mr. George Mansbride was among the foreigners who came from Yokohams to act as instructors and foremen. He was foremen diver and rigger, but as he held a master mariner's certificate, having followed the sea before settling in Japan, he navigated vessels on triel brips up to two or three years before his retirement in. 1912. For services rendered to the Japanese Government during the Bosso Japanere war he was awarded the Fifth Order of the Rising Sun and on his retirement from the Dockyard he received tangible recognition of his services from the Mitou Bishi Company and the suff of the Dockyard, by whom he was... highly esteemed.

Russian Pensioner's Anxiety. There is at least one: Japanese entertaining great anxiety about the unsettled etate of sffaire in Russis, rays the Japan Chronicle, namaly Mr. Mukobata Jisaburo, one of the two ricehemen who were pensioned by the Russian Government for having saved the Tife of the ex-Tear from the fanatio sword of a policeman at Otan on May 11, 1891, when Nicholas was visiting Japan as Tressrevitch Both men were decorated and given a life pension of Y. 1,000 a year by the Russian Government in recognition of their act. .. The unexpected luck turned one man into a spendthrift who died a few years later. Mr. Mekobata, however, started a ten-house in Kioto with his money, and has since. been sticking to the business, When the revolution broke out in Russia and the Tear was deposed, the incident gave the Kioto pensioner cause for much anxiety, but, to his grees, relief, the Russian Government continued to forward his pension. The Rhine Region.

on moonlight nights in West-Rhine is as bright a mark as the Thames, and far longer, and over its many bridges goes the vact bulk of all the reinforcements and supplies for the German srmies in the West. Railways run-with it on each side. Ite bankpand its ricipity spo stadded with large towns, whose railway stations, depots, and factories are as much an integral part of the German fighting system as are the railways, and domps immedistely behind the enemy's front. On the further side of the Rhine. but well within striking distance by modern wiscoraft, is the dense black con stry, which holds Econ and Erappe, Dasseldorf. Krefeld, Barmen, Elberfeld, Solingen, and the rest, This is the chief nerve-centre of all Germany's activity for war, and the main originating toops of all the murder agaptors alle lets loose.

GENERAL NEWS.

Germany Against the World. The rest of the world can do without Germany. For purposes of recovery under peace conditions Germany is atterly dependent on the rest of the world. Let the representatives of the Allies and the United States meet in the pext few months and define their peace terms once for all. Afterwards let Germany be immutably penalised for every month by which she prolonge the struggle beyond an assigned period. But also let her be assured that she will have sufficient access to market and raw materials, the full conditions of a safe and happy future if ehe concedes reparation, restitution, guarantees, and if she consents, once for all to take her place amongst the society of nations on the basis of pacific equality no more and no less. The use of economic power will be the crux of stateemanship which means to win both the war and the peace. With the stupendous combination of land power, ses power, sir-power, and economic weapons which the Allies and America will wield next year, they will have it altogether in their hands to ensure as well the moral justice, as the inherent; cohesion, and stability of a new international order. - Exchange.

Germany's Children. The German Government has offered to give a premium of five handred marks to every poor anmartied woman who bears a child and to contribute to the child's support during the first fourteen years of its life. Such children will be considered legitimate. 1650; after the "thirty years' war, polygamy was legalieed in Germany. The population had sunk then from seventeen millions to shout four millions, mostly femaler, and it was legally ordained that, owing to the necessities of the time and the reduction of the population by sword, pestilence, and famine, every man should be sllowed to take two wives for a period of ten years. The Emperor Karl of Austria has slready published a decree legitimising the numerous "legitimate children born in Austria since the beginning of

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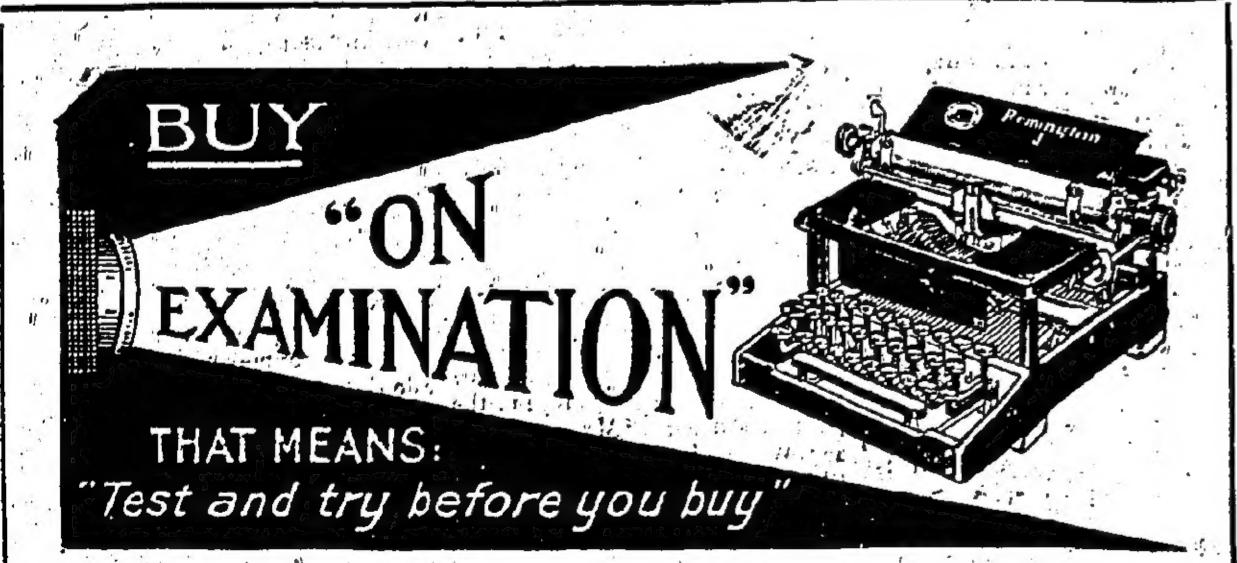
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FORSYTH.-At Peak Hospital, on 27th November. 1917. Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, a son.,

DEATH.

RONALDSON.-Killed in action in France, on 4th October 2nd Lt. J. G. Ronaldson, Royal W. Surrey Regt, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London Staff.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1917.

CHINA'S FLOODS.

Following upon the appalling and devasting floods in the North of China by which a large number of people lost their lives and many more their property, while thousands of others became homeless and an area of some 12,000 aguare miles was flooded, in which countless thousands of arable acres were ruined, we learn with much interest from the columns of the Peking Daily News that steps are b g taken by which it is hoped to preventor at least t mitigate in rature a recurrence of such terrible disasters which, on a scale more or less vast, have recurred far too often in the history of Chins. In common with others, we have held that much could be done, if not to entirely eradicate such periodic floods, at less! greatly to mitigate their terrible consequences. We are very glad, therefore, to read that recently two interesting documents have seen the light in which suggestions are made by excerts as to how best to tackle the problem by which floods in China will be prevented. The first and less important of these documents is, we learn from our Peking contemporary, a report of the Hai Ho Conservancy Board on the problem of the preservation of the Hai Ho as a navig. able waterway. This report is signed by Messrs. H. van der Veen, I.T. Pincione, and von Heidenstam: As this triumvirate probably knows more about conservancy matters than do any other three men in Chins, their report, if followed, should go far towards solving the inade quate ressons, disputes, penditure in maintenance bills, whole of the numbers were deeply von Heidenstem is the senior of the three in some respects and his general knowledge of conservancy matters as they sflect China is very wide. Mr. van der Veen is consulting engineer to the National Conservancy Baresu, and Mr. Pincione is engineer to the Hai Ho Conservancy Board.

In the first of the documents referred to, these three experie unanimonaly recommend "a radical and complete scheme which would provide adequate and able channels to the sea for the Pei Ho and the Yungting Ho, independent of the Hai Ho, as of Trade official has not always "S.E.F. season," as it might be phersky; Pierrette, C. Chamwell as a sufficient direct outlet for the flood water system of Chihli been found to be as efficacious as termed, with a day trip to inade; The Sleep Stealer, Colin of the Yongting Ho," "These measures," they add, "are imperation was hoped to be and as might Macao, a keenly enjoyed Taylor; Study, Liezt. tive." The second dooument is in the nature of a Report on the have been expected, at least dur- and fitting climax to the Problem of River Conservancy in the Province of Chihli, by Mr. ing war time. Consequently, it periodical relaxation and pleasure van der Veen, submitted to the Director General of Flood Prevention is extremely gratifying to note provided by the kindness of the and River Conservancy for Chibli Province, Mr. Haining Hai-ling. a general desire—at least, in one subscribers to the Services Eu-The report deals with the matter exhaustively, concluding with a general desire—at least, in one subscribers to the Services Euanguestion that is entirely in accord with the first finding of the important industry—to bring tertainment. Fund this summer wember 4, the death rate in the will take photographs of the purse, containing 30 and these will be on sale in the oniones. This was containing suggestion that is entirely in accord with the first finding of the shout a more satisfactory state of and autumn. The Delachment Colony was 20 8 per thousand per and these will be on sale in the guiness. This was contem-Board of three whose report we have already noticed. Following on the passage which we have quoted from their report is a paragraph affairs. No doubt the suggestions on this occasion was also deeply annum, as against a rate for the form of pictorial post cards on principal thrown back into the suggestions on this occasion was also deeply annum, as against a rate for the form of pictorial post cards on principal thrown back into the suggestions on this occasion was also deeply annum, as against a rate for the form of pictorial post cards on principal thrown back into the suggestions on this occasion was also deeply annum, as against a rate for the form of pictorial post cards on principal thrown back into the the passage which we have quoted from their report is a paragraph submitted by the deputation in indebted to the Hongkong, Can. corresponding week of last year Saturday. The Fair Post Office coach, Queen Mary, who was in a joint Commission . . . should be immediately appointed to arrange for the making of a survey and the collection of such necessary data as will enable it to consider the question in all its basis for more satisfactory relation and back and, further, made week last year. aspects and to draw up the general outline of the solution of the tions in future between capital special grangements for the

It is obvious, of course, that unless such a survey is made, little can be done towards coping with the matter, and it is therefore to be hoped that the Chinese Government will act upon the auggestion without delay. The initial outlay for the survey - \$150,000, it is estimated at-ie large, but it is triffing when placed in comparison with the damage (some \$200,000,000) caused by the recent floois. The question, as the experts quoted above state, is "imperative" and unless a serious attempt is made to deal with it on the scientific lines recommended, vast numbers of the population of China found to be infected. will continue to auffer from the periodic flooding of the rivers:

Kwangiung's Citizen Soldiers.

It would appear from an item in our Usnton correspondent's letter of yesterday that something is cocurring beneath the surface in regard to the recruiting of socalled citizen soldiers by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to which we drew attention on Saturday last," It is stated that Dr. Son has "agreed" to suspend the enlistment of these mob troops-s fact which, in itself, warrants the view that the authorities have had their eye on the movement. The development comes not before its time, either, as everyone who remembers the events of the 1913 uppernicious measure of power these misnamed soldiery and their Hon. Mr. Ho Fook with the 3rd advised in our last report, closed commanders gathered into their Class Order of the Excellent at 92 cents per pions. However, own hands. The strange part Crop. about the whole business, however, is that Luk Wing-ting, who seems to be "the power behind the to Hospital suffering from injuries at which figure three small throne," gives it out that those citizen soldiers who guarantee that they will cause no disturbances may remain, while the others must be disbanded. Apart from the value of any guarantees coming from these ruffians, we should like to know what possible creation of an irregular soldiery 69,711 tons. apparently responsible to no-one but themselves.

Past Troubles.

The whole revolt of the South against the North originated in a of the military in the councils of the nation. Yet we do not heritate to say that nine-tenthsof Canton's troubles in recent years Lecture. Hall, Kennedy Road, port. control over the military element. by Professor Wright, of And it certainly dose not help towards peace and conco.d when pirates and brigands are collected together and given the powers and authority of military bodies. enrolled and placed under proper which Dr. Sun and his satellites him for trial. are seeking to produce. For out of internal trouble they apparently hore to be able to wrest some power into their own hands and to keep it there.

Capital and Labour.

workmen connected with the ship. ant said the boat was chartered building trades," which awaited by Japanese, and he did not on the Prime Minister the other know the charterer's pame. Bis said, "quite" unique." Such la or, in defeult, six months' hard step is to be welcomed particular labour. ly because of the frequently states, considered as indicative ne t, when the annual basear recitals, and a feature was the most encouraging festures in the in-aid from the Mother House in for delicate interpretation, and between employers and workmen, Europe has been reduced to the three items drawn respective the securing of victory will un a negligible quentity. questionably be an increasingly transfer of some 150 little Chin- Liest, Mr. Fuller once again lasting for a more or less lengthy and the Convent authorities con- enjoyed, and the next recital will and employed and these are on generosity of its Chinese patrons much interest. Last night's many occasions allowed to drift to supplement the charity of its programme was as follows:before pressure is brought to European friends, bear upon both parties to exercise Service Unties.

Service Unties.

Army Ordence Corps, in charge Debussay; Squirrels, A. Somerprice of \$1 it should have a

they surrounded the cosch of the question will be duly considered, ton and Macao Steambout Co., of 27.7. The rate for the week will be provided with a special then Regent—the King was in will be found to be suitable as the sages for the whole party to Magno against a rate of 27.1 for the same correspondence which may pass ble, ordered £1,000 to be paid to and labour generally.

No infected Rats.

DAY BY DAY.

TEACEER, A GOOD ARTIST, OR A GOOD WORKMAN.—Ruskin.

lo-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 18th anniversary of the Modder River Battle,

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day 10.7/8d. The closing rate will be found on Page 1.

Hon. Mr. Ho Fook Honoured. We understand that the Chin- | per month. ere Government has decorated the

Another Motor Mishap, down by motor car No. 14 at afterwards the rate weakened Hanghom yesterday.

Kailan Output. Mining Administration a mines strengthened a little and the the day opens officially at 8 a.m., Premiers took the office of First for the week ending November fixture of a medium sixed outsider this being the hour at which a Lord of the Treasury most of them 10 amounted to 68,781 tons and is reported at \$0.80 cents per bost of ladies will commence the have lived in No. 10, Downing justification there can be for the the sales during the period to picul,

> Coolle's Injury. taken to the Government Civil tons for the same period last year. Hospital yesterday suffering from The quotation for No. 2 White blue resetts. Heather will be cedent set in the case of No. 10. a compound fracture of the leg, round sifted rice, stands at \$3 20 snatained owing to a bag falling per picul f.o.b. Saigon for Nov-

Popular Lecture. The Union Church Guild meets to-morrow at 9 o'clock in the when a lecture will be delivered is open to the public.

Banished Several Times. A Chinese was charged before If Canton or Kwangtung require Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police troops, let them be regularly Court this morning, with returning from banishment. It was control. The creation of these stated that the man had returned other groups can only lead to several times and on the last endless friction and usreet. But occassion was banished for twenty perhaps that is the very thing years. His Worship committed

A Heavy Fine, A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police! Court this morning, on remand. with being in poesession of 30 taels of prepared opium. Revenue Officer Wildin stated that the The deputation, comprising crew of the junk had absconded representatives of employers and and could not be found. Defendwas, as Mr. Lloyd George Worship inflicted a fine of \$2 000.

Italian Convent Bazuar. strained relations that unfortunate. It is only once a year that the large andience of interested ly mark the association of capital Italian Convent appeals to the listeners. The programme was of and labour, and it is to be hoped general public for help, and this the lighter order, as a contrast to that it may be, as the Premier it will again do on Saturday many of Mr. Fuller's previous of "a very important step forward will open at 10 a.m. The Con- inclusion of many numbers by in the industrial relations of Great vent's need of financial assistance modern composers which, though Britain." If such be the case, it is great and orgent. In normal generally unknown, are will undoubtedly be one of the times it is assisted with a grant distinct merit. These called prosecution of the war, because Italy, but in consequence of the the recitalist brought out their without a good understanding war, the help received from charm and beauty to the full. In difficult matter. Far too often, ese children to the orphanege in demonstrated his fine grasp of period, occur between employers fidently rely on the traditional be looked forward to

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

No Increased Activity Apparent

Messrs. Snowman and Oo. report under date of November 24 as follows :-

The market has not, since we last reported on the 10th instant, shown any increased activity, though the demand is still strong for vessels on time-charter, and rates are firm, as evidenced by the fixture of a 2,000 ton vesse! for twelve months at \$67,000;00 The Seiger/Hongkong rate, as

our local rice market was not strong, and the rate further A Changes has been conveyed declined to \$0.80 cents per picul, received owing to being knocked outsiders were fixed. Shortly still more, by the fixture of a official programme for the day, dent century that the office of medium sixed outsider at \$0.75 The total output of the Kailan cents" per picul. It again at the price of \$1, we learn that cognition, but as most of the old

Exports of Rice: From Sui- will be two kinds. gon from the let January to 2nd first will be a St. Andrew's being one of the very few who A coolie employed at the Hong- November, amounted to 832.704 Cross mounted on kong Hotel to carry luggage was tone as compared with 827,020 ribbon, the other being the crest new house is attached to the officeember, December shipment.

Ssigon/Philippines :- Nothing to add to our previous report. Saigor/Java :- Nothing to re-

Bangkok/Hongkong:-In our the last report we advised the closing University, the subject being of this rate at \$1.20/\$1.10 per Scott's Novels." This lecture picul, for inside/outside the bar loading respectively, and indicated a fall in the rate, which duly came about, as it now stands af \$0.75/\$0.65, but with no fixtures reported.

> Cosl:-The demand has shown no improvement, and the Japan-Hongkong rate is nominally attraction will be the Fair, and Y.17.00 per ton. For southern this promises to be an epoch-mak- raised from 8d. to la., There business the demand is still ing thing for Hongkong. A real unsatisfied and only the fixture power-driven merry-go-round, irregularity (writes "G. B.") of a medium sixed outsider is swing boats, shooting gallery, in the payment of the army durreported ... Hongsy Saigon at Aunt Sally, bran pie, Punch and \$17.00 per ton. Apart from this Judy, a shue, a joy wheel, the market stands as per our last donkey rides and a Zio are only a

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Mr. Danman Fuller commenced a series of informal pianoforte recitals at the Helens May Institute last night, when there was a ver-The ly from Handel, Brahms and given to the compilers of the Erchequer the balance over and Air and Variations, Handel; joint production of Mesers. Kelly should march. In the year 1894

stencils to the total value of \$45, collectors.

Details Of Friday's Celebrations.

celubrated on Friday, are certain- layers of a rich historical deposit. their efforts to make a humper very free in giving away official collection for the benefit of residences, and the First Lord of wounded soldiers, and, judging the Tressury, the Chancellor of from all the portents, their ex. the Exchequer, and the First Lord ertions will be rewarded in a of the Admiralty are the only monner befitting such endeavour. three Cabinet officers one can Residents have been smply recall at the moment which carry prepared for the call on their such a perquisite, and in which generality by posters galore, the tenants come and go but the Mucray Parade Ground is every furniture or most of it remains day assuming the appearance of on, just as it does in the houses an intended rendestons of merry of Wesleyan ministers. makers, and behind the scenes we know that a great work of preparation is going on.

From an advance copy of the which will be on sale to-morrow Prime Minister secured legal reselling of badges, of which there Street, Lord Salisbury, who preof the St. Andrew's Society on a of Prime Minister the preattached to each badge. The Downing Street, will have been town has been conveniently split followed. It is, however, the fact up into districte. During the that Sir Robert Walpole; the first course of the morning, a procession Prime Minister who lived in of decorated motor cars will take Downing Street, might have had place in the central streets of the the house not for his office but for city, following which a collection will be made in all the offices. The headquarters of the collectors will be the Oricket Club Pavilion of great eminence in English and here, during the morning, music will be provided by bands gifts made by that great man to and pipere and light refreshments will be available for the helpers. An auction of articles sent in to benefit the fund will be held at l o'clock.

In the afternoon, the great Society, (the Hon. Mr. C. E

closing at 11.30. A word of praise should be convenir programme which written in a breezy and humorous menner, profusely illustrated with happy little sketches, and fall of information of every Bort for the guidence of those who will be entering into the day's activities - and these will

tinued on Salurday afternoon and use force. The Lord Lieutenant though it, a special staff being the officers and men out of her Thefts From Garage. delegated for this work. The privy purse, promising that the party's tiffin on the way up. Mr. Mr. Lauritson, of the Dragon "chop" will be of the ordinary balance due smeuld be paid at an Arnold, Afting Secretary of the Motor Car Company, has reported Post Office type, encircling the early date. Eight years later Company, was so good as to to the Police that during the words "St. Andrew's Fair, (a 22,000 more/was paid, still leavcharge himself with the tes en night of the 25th inst. some per cross), 30th November, 1917, ing a large balance due, for the The number of rate killed and joyed on the return intracey. To son gained an entrance to his Hongkong." The charges, in £3,000 was all the money the examined in the Colony during all of these, the Fund, the Com- premises from the first floor, cluding stemps, for postage will soldiers had received for 13 years. the week ending November 10 was pany and Mr. Arnold, a hearty which is nooccupied, and stole a be five cents for local delivery 2,178 and during the following vote of thanks and keen apprecia- quantity of motor car cycle inner and 10 cents for foreign., This week 2,257. None of these were tion was passed by the party at taking, a motor our rug and will be a unique opportunity for

IO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

If the rumour is true that someone is about to endow the office of Prime Minister with a residence 10. Downing Street have its roral The organisers of this year's part, and some secluded parish "Heather Day." which is to be will begin to collect the first ly leaving no stone unturned in We have never in England been

> No: 10, Downing Street, goos with the office of First Lord of the Treasury. It is only in the pre-The ferred the Foreign Secretaryship. blue never occupied the house. If the himself. The gift was intended in that form, and as a public institution and one of the prises public life it is among the minor his country.

Soldiers of the British army have had to wait 100 years before an increase of pay came their way. In the year 1795-122 years ago-the daily rate of pay appears to have been great ing the latter and of the reign of King James IL and that of the few of the attractions that will those days the publicans upon reign of King William Itl. In draw crowds to the Parade Ground. whom the troops were quartered In fact, so many and varied are were not only obliged to trust the side-shows that everyone will them for their food, but also to have ample opportunity to spend advance them part of their pay. as much as they like and not Under King Henry V. the archers feel bored. The Fair will be were paid 6d. a day. Sometimes opened at 3.30 p.m., when His the King, as security, covenanted Excellency the Officer Admin- to deliver, in pledge, on a certain istering the Government, (the day, jevels to the value of the Hon. Mr. Cland Severn, C.M.G.,) money to be paid to the soldiers, the and members of the Executive jewels to be returned at any time" and Legislative Councils, together the King should choose to redeem with others, will be met by the them within a year and a day President of the St. Andrew's from the time of their delivery. If not redeemed within that time Anton,) and the Committee, they might be disposed of in order Pipers will be in evidence and to provide money to meet the there will be a procession of the soldiers' pay. At the death of party round the ground. "The King Henry V. many of his jewels fun of the fair " will be continued were in the handsof captains who all the afternoon and evening, had indealed to serve him. These officers applied for permission to sell the jewels and to pay into the above that required to meet the demands of the army.

money" was paid. This was an allowance for marching, and was calculated at the rate of 6d. for Lord Lientenant when he was going in state to charch, and de-Opportunity for Philatelists, clared that if they did not in a few days receive what was St. Andrew's Fair will be conduce to them they would

In the beginning of the reign

of King Henry VII. "conduct

"Shillin' a day, Bloomin' good pay-Lucky to touch it, a shillin' The Christian Name.

Lots 11/26. and pleasure loving crowd. all the tracts of the Orient the it in the mire. leader and arbitrese," is the city's proud claim for itself, but con temporary writers besitate hetween it and Alexandria for the leadership in vice, and when Juvenal sought to describe the meral corruption of Rome he put it that the Orontes had flowed into the Tiber. Such was the city wherein the gospel was first preached to Greeks as well as Jews, by refugees from "the persecution which store about Stephen." A large Church was gathered, and consolidated under "Christian" was first applied. No word is in commoner use day, yet only three times is it found in the New Testament, my test the first instance. Much later we find it used by Agripps to Paul "With but little persussion thou; wouldest isin make me a Christien." The touch of contempt is evident there, and the same comes out in the third and lest reference, tribute to Jesus Ohrist. which is when St. Peter writes of a man having to soffer " as a ciples, believers, brethren. As eager for our own, thing, indeed it is said to have care not to try.

pretty wit apon himself. principle, published unwittingly that it is nowhere to be seen.

star d for this obliteration of own endeavour.

then could these people be?

dividing lines, " breaking down the middle wall of partition." Christians therefore they became in the eyes of Autioch so far as these could see, though only in the way of ridicule.

Time, they say, takes strange Notes of a sermon by the Rev. revenges, and later on the people J. Kirk Maconachie at Union of Antioch made it their boast Church on Sunday morning: that theirs was "the patriarchal "And the disciples were called city of the Obristian name." St. provided at the Victoria Theatre Ohristians first in Antioch." Ohrysostom found cause to tell last night, by the Magpie Pierrot them that they did not seem to Troupe, for the large audience This Antioch was a great city, care though they were surpassed which gathered at the concert in third, in its own estimation by much smaller places in the sid of the "Heather Day" Fund, practice of the Christian virtues which should benefit to a consider—which goes to show that between able amount. The audience was in a succession of the Greek Kings of human nature then and now a particularly happy mood, and the Syria, and it enjoyed a fine clim- there are points in common. members of the Troupe delighted ate and beautiful situation on the That is so, and all slong, all with their exceptionally banks of the Orontes, rendering this lovely and gracious term, well-chosen and well-randered it a favourite resort for the wealth this honourable and covetable numbers. Pte. Pickering, with and fashion of the day. "What title, has been able to keep itself the song "Ipswich" was successever money could buy or luxury pure in spite of unworthiness in ful in tying the tongues of the could suggest," Antioch is said many of its wearers. Neither the sudience when he induced them to have contained, and its contempt put into it by opponents to attempt the chorus, and Serinhabitants were known for a gay nor the disgrace brought on it by geant McGregor was well receiv-"Uf adherents has been able to keep ed in his item "The Experiences

Christian. For what cowardly superstition has the sacred word been made to stand in ita time, making the organised church appear to be the enemy of light, of resear, and of human freedom! what rapacious deeds has it not been vouched, when the armies of despots have moved to corquest under "consecrated" banners! Is there line, e.g., of more concentrated sercesm in the whole range of literature than that in the Pope's description of the Red man's a year's ministry of Barnabas and beaven, the remote spot where Paul, and there the appellation "no friends torment, no Christisns thirst for gold?" The earcasm is but too well-deserved. but where does its sting lie Where but in the inconsistency being between the Christian creed and the nominal Ohristian's conduct? Robbery and greed of gold are what the world expects from other quarters, but in Christian nation they are a vil reprosch, and the fact is a notable

that is to say hear the word in the mouth of Regiment. simply for being a Ohristian, men who see or believe, or affect The term did not originate to believe, they see us who call with the Christians themselves, ourselves by the name to be They spoke of themselves as dis- just as worldly-minded, sa for the Jews, they called them feverishly anxious for to-morrow Nazarenes, the most contempts. is other people. "What do ye of. It seems to have been left to seked of His discriples: the man the nimble wits of heathen of the world puts the same enwhich has grown in width and has a right to. And if one of us and depth and height of meaning openly falls, what eneers are these 1900 years, which stands beard, what a chorus of connow for what is most sacred demnation! "There is a Chrisin human experience, most tisn for you," they cry, and exalted in human schievement, seem to imagine they have justmost inspiring to endeavour and ified their own attitude to the most pure in hope. We seem gospel, which is to have nothing shut up to the conclusion to do with it beyond pouring that the term was bestowed scorn on those who discredit it. as one of derision, almost But once again where does the a nickname, a word to bandy at sting lie? You cannot answer that street corners to show how little without paying homage to the was, thought of those it was Christian ideal, and perhaps the applied to. The people of poor, inconsistent creature who Antioch seem to have had a telent has tried and failed is better worth and a reputation for this sort of respect than you who take good

at the hands of Chosroes, who questioned almost sadly by some much to hinder and so little to was not a man to be trifled with whose experience of life has been help, the thing is more then he can and resented the exercise of their so unfortunate, or whose outlook attempt. Well, remember that it has been so one-sided that they was in frivolous, vicious Antioch. But however that may be, it doubt whether any Obristians are men and women, essaying the new cometimes happens that a bye- to be found. But the very basis life, first received that name name hits the truth, in which case of the doubt lies in the fact that which you are setting saids as "it is likely to stick, for worse if there has come into this world a too good for you. Through all the truth be discreditable, for vision, a goal, an ideal of faith that bad environment was heard better if it is honourable." The and life which is known to of old, as through the worst can latter was the case with the term men in Christ. When a yet be heard to-day, the call of the Christian; therefore this word, man demands to be shown Lord Who came with the very first tripped off ribald tongues, a real Christian what he aske is purpose to save us from our sins: became in time so secred and so to have someone pointed out who "Come unto Me." potent that the Emperor Julian approaches a certain standard | Ancient Anticol is gone. All tried to get rid of it and and expectation. which have got that remains "a mean and misersubstitute Galilean when he get into his mind from some source, shis place," with but a handful himself too late to win back the but which certainly he did not of people. But the name which world to paganism. Whoever originate. The ideal comes to us there began is becoming they were that invented the term, in Christ, and, when all admist that of more and ever they must have bad some insight, sions have been made, approaches more of the enlightened consciously or not, into certain to it have been made near enough some of men. Its river is diverted eignificant thinge. This Latin and numerous enough to keep it from its former course and finds form of the Greek translation of alive in the world and in the sight to-day a new outlet to the sea. a Hebrew wer's stood for a new even of those whose complain But the river of life shall flow

by Pilate in his triple inscription | We all know well enough what and of the Lamb, and from its on Christ's cross. It was a we mean by "a Christian." Your banks springs leaves for the healsolvent of racial and religious experience has been strange if ing of the nations. The very rocks difficulties of quite a new potency. you have not had knowledge of of the city's mountain boundary, Jaw and Gentile were meeting men and women, not esponised have been broken and upheaved together in the new community as saints, over whose gravesides, by frequent earthquakes till on common terms. Social dis-if not sooner, the general the features of the landscepe tinctions of rich and poor, testimony has been that in their are passed from recognition. But plebeian and patrician, slave and humble lives the gospel has been the Rock of Agenstill stands fast. freet an, also disappeared. What fairly exemplified, subject, of and in its cleft sinners may hide. course, to the sebort-comings whilst on its sare foundation is The word of tenest on their lips which belongs to our homenity, rested the stradiset Church, into was Christ, which seemed to but well sufficient to refresh our which we are built, a spiritual

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> of the name! That is a Ohrist returned from Canton, where he tian's ambition. Cherish it has spent ten days visiting the hopefully, believingly. Ohrist C.M.S. and other Missionary Incan enable us by our lives to add stitutions. The Bishop will give. something in our degree to the a short address at the service in . reverence and love with which St. John's Cathedral in Conthe word shall be said after our nection with the American Day lives have become part of the of Thankegiving and Prayer on influences from the past which Thursday, November 29 at 12 shape the future.

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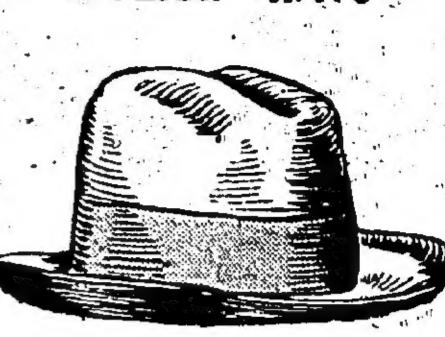
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contrary, increased, viz :--Number of Entrances and Clearances. Tonnage, 1904 370 425,000 1905 320 402,000 1906 385 461,985 19,7 335 583,000 1908 472 574,000 1909 350 407,082 1910 419 568,000 1911 ... 378 469,083 1912 483598,000

1913 383 562,000 As to the cargo shipped or discharged, it is only since 1904 that special Customs statistics have been kept of Germany's operations in Indo-China, because before that period, her traffic came under the bead of "Europe" Her commercial efforts from that period show, saccording to the official documents of the Governor-General, the following

Francs. 1904 258, 25 38, 111,848 1905 216,925 53,542,099 1906 258,978 51, 46,551 413,420 68,442,5.4 1908 3:0,001 80,524,067 1909 253,320 49,775,666 1910 ---- 4 0, 197 ---- 66,606,232 1911 -- 310,765 -- 61,857,499 1912 418,046 71,476,637 1913 383,931 67, 34,338

It is therefore a rapid growth on 1904, as more than 120,000 tons of merchandise shipped or discharged, and the value passes, in round figures, from 40,000,000 francs in 1914 to 70,000,000 francs in 1913. If, on the other hand, we follow the German flag in competition with those of other nations, we observe that, in respect of the whole of Indo-China, the Germans succeeded in 1912 to obtain the first rank amongst foreign flags with 493 entrances and clearances, coming immediately after the French flag (524) and beating the British flag. In 1913, however, she was outdistanced by the British flag (760), inasmuch as she had only 383 units, thus falling to the third on the list after the French flag (616 units), but it is just to point out that tonnage of the German ships was in diminution only to the extent of 34,000 tons, the vessels sent to the Far East being of much larger tonnage.

The Shipping Federations's Medal.

Captain William McLood, the master of the steamship Silverdale, was, at Cardiff recently. presented with the medal and diploma of the Shipping Federation for his gallantry in rescuing a chief officer from drowning. Mr. W. W. Jones, in making the presentation, said the council of the federation a short time ago decided that medals be struck for presentation to those who had performed a special act of gallantry. Captain William McLeod. who belongs to Sunderland, was mester of the turret steamship Bilverdale. Chief Officer Joseph Hall Robinson, 38, whree home was at 18, Houghton-street. West Hartlepool, accidentally fell from the bridge deck of the ship, whilst at Barry, by his foot slipping over some coal, and, striking his head against some iron on the harbour deck, he rolled over into the dock, a depth of between 30 and 40 feet. Hearing cries for help, Captain McLood lesped over the ship's side into the dock. and after diving about for some time, succeeded in finding Robinson several feet below the surface. but, although the water was bitterly cold, and the weather very frosty, with the aid of a lifebuoy, thrown to him from the ship, he held on to the officer, who was unconscious and motionless, for

fully twenty minutes, until a boat arrived to pick them up. Robinson was carried on board, but did not regain consciousness, and on the following day he was conveyed to the Town Accident Hospital, where he died. The fact that Robinson died did not detract from the beroic action. Captain Wm. McLeod thanked them for their appreciation. saying he did, only what others would have done had they been

VILLAGE WOMEN.

some eix thousand young women, Chinege editor and statesman, country life and work for the ble, provided money was forthing to promises written in, the regarded to the moment are due ed. Only on Saturday, when I department. The investigation there, and occasionally started to duration of the war. The wellcoming from the Allied Governing to promises written in the
to reaction from the same thing.

returned after a year and a half, of this case, upon the receipt of
the past ten years they have lived

of the village woman.

The countryside, kind, stern bountiful, tender by turns, is not the howling waste that the street.

to day reaping a far different for the duration of the war. harvest. The village women are at home, "keeping the home fires burning" with bundles of firewood shoulders; "carrying on" till the unseemly to display them more "This is the greatest project men come back. A large than necessary.

CHINA'S WAR AID.

to Million Chinese on The War!

A picture of 10,000,000 Chinese | October 9 states:housekeepers, good sitizens, and soldiers being transported to the With the letting of contracts forth for a " fuller social life" for recently by Dr. Ng Poon-chew, in service.

with the stagnation of the English on such a scale as this was feasiwithin sighteen munths, accordwithin sighteen munths,

tractive programme, especially to France, if we had the wherewithal number of cases—especially to to all but stout figures. Silks "Again, a good deal of our beyond recognition. one who has tasted what the city can offer in the way of entertaincan offer in the w ment, that will tempt her to get in Siberian Railway. We have ten build varies. These varies will ate so expensive, and for the mysterious reason the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in consular office in that city, the raised strong objection on the prices in the prices in the prices in that city, the consular office in that city, the consular office in that city is a consular office in the consular of to "glad rage" for a night out, areenale, but only four of them build yards. These yards will between season the prices in the linear substitution was a digin plants of companies awards. The canteens have dropped 20 per insular authorities were tele-There is no stagnation in the are equipped with modern mach- adjoin plants of companies award- suitable. They are also used in cent. recently without explanation of the leading the right of ownership of

bred; but this is not to would never revert to the mon-

She can teach the townswoman in spirit, for we have no caste, no appropriation voted by Congress. be of softest stone-grey crepe. and sympathies turn homewards more then books can. For the nobility, no hereditary titles, All Part of this vast sum will be used Patchiness of effect is avoided by —the knowledge is most disdevelopment of the fuller life the wanced to learn is the practical for the construction of the new backing the large oval pockets estrous to his feelings. evening recreation a good natural government. It took America 40 Six companies received conand round the open neck of the those hospital steppages are to writes under date of November larger number of Koreans of every class. Of late a contract of the larger number of Koreans of Excess have history book, with pictures, a years to establish its government tracts for the new destroyers. wester a pand of grey velvet of the case. A man wounded and in 26 as follows:—

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Manager. dweller fears and dislikes; it retired from the service of the the work below that sam will teems with life of all kinds, Chartered Bank of India on ex- receive a bonus." shounding, sweet, sympathetic piry of his leave, after 35 years' Delivery of the new destroyers velours cloth dress thick squared pay the men take stoically, as was promoted and decided on by are peaceful and gentle, it is fearvite the novice to share freely in kong and at various other branch- twenty-two menths to build a de- and put round the alseves and cressed messing allowance and its request. their "delicate fellowship." It es of the bank, for 20 years, stroyer—and the entire 150 or wait. A semi-evening dress was the sholition of hespital stoppage. Li Fook-lum, the Commander the matter. Not many men, it is true," just Office for employment in any the now, for the village men, the useful capacity; and was in- other 787 ships will have straight pleated ekirt. The whole were in hospital in consequence Waichow. back, stout of sinew, are away master in the Royal Flying Corps pectations. These include the

number of them-over 200,000 Despise her! Why, she ought are putting every energy and of them, O, seconful 6,000!—are to be honoured by the town-bred facility behind this project. doing their woman's bit of the recruit as the Old Sweat of the Some of the new destroyers are work of the land. They have Land Army: She is up to her promised for delivery in nine their little homes to keep clean, job. Her hands are hard; but months, all within eighteen their little ones to feed and care not too hard for a woman's own months. for; and they go forth into the job, too: sun and wind have "The vessels will be of the fields as well to docking and tanned her cheek, but "early to largest and most improved type. charlock-pulling stocking, hay bad and early to rise " have This type has just been tried in making, stone-picking, hoeing given her bright eyes and our service and found to be and milking, any work that ruddy lips. She is behind the unsurpassed by any destroyer in wants doing, in all kinds of fashions, and has no hankerings the world. The plans are ready weathers. Is it fair that anybody for the cinema and the shops; and the adoption of a uniform despise the village but somebody thinks of her as he type will enable us to reduce the woman, or that any imported goes "over the top," and will number of types of engines and worker from the town should come back to her side when he parts and turn them out in much deem her society beneath con- gets the chance, by no means less time. The principal trouble tempt? She only counts as a despising her. She is worth is in getting forgings and part-time worker, but she puts in making friends with, worth talk auxiliaries, but the manufacture B good day's work in her own ing to, worth knowing. She is of these has been arranged for home when she has done with her neither coarse, nor dull, nor de and we will make every effort to field work; in raising little based by toil; her life is made up prevent delay. Britons for England's to-morrow of the same stuff as the best "Thousands of men will be and tending such old men or lade women's lives all the world required to man these destroyers as remain. She wears no smart over; love, and courage, and we are now busy training uniform; she works in dreadful and patience, and toil, and them. By the time the vessels should be done in thin metal the man to the Police Station, fields are very wetand muddy she the films or the well-meant Within a few weeks new quarters few dresses are trimmed with wraps sacks, gaiter-wise, about patronage of the country house, for the training of 10,000 men

U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION.

Nearly Eight Hundred New Warships.

An International News Service

good patriote. Because they have western front in France indetach- for the construction of at least been much left out in the cold in ment of a quarter of a million, 156 additional destroyers to-day, the bestowal of encomiums and the journey being made in not two and classes building or bine serge finds a serious rival in long. that one who knows should put Siberian Railway, was sketched contracted for. Some of the for the Jovian League at the vessels have been completed in

mostly town dwellers, who are doing their gallant best to not up ticipation in the War by China submarine chasers, every one of the English and as a sale as this was fassing the ships will be in active service.

The speaker declared that parmount of the English and the English and the Ships will be in active service. The prevailing quietness of too busy to pay attention to home tepresentative there, forwarded the ships will be in active service. They affairs—though my wife has been to the Mayor yesterday for the first came seeking employment from the Chinese who owned land. Ranging from super-dread subtle contrasts.

diversions as viens to country houses, tentis and bockey, and many depreciated her ability to other organised recreation in injure Germany or to assist Germ her organised recreation in injure Germany or to assist Gerillage halls and schools.

Each to her taste; but such China has undreamed of national department withheld the exact now satirely decorative, are returned from the local shop of a contracted for but it was local shop of a things will hardly make a very resources, which, however, it will number contracted for, but it was placed elightly further back; well-known London grocer, who stien received from Amoy some to Japan took place, the Chinese siluring appeal to any Englishtake a very long time to develop stated 150 was the lowest figure belts, if worn, are often squarehad put up the price of butter, in weeks ago, appeared to have been to Japan took place, the Chinese
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cost plus basis, with a guarantee remains. A good skirt for stonter Navy (writes a Chatham corre- to Shin Hing, to his original post the Chinese law. Whenever there

final superdresdoonghts of the three-years programme, and the great battle coisers contracted for just before the declaration of the carried miles on their tired breeches, but she thinks in war. Secretary Daniel said:

we have ever undertaken. We

her legs; if she wants anything So if you chance to be billeted will be available at the Jamestown skirt and bodice.—If. H. in the It was here discovered that both Japan and the Philippines, is at been glad to avail herself of the mind that she is a hostess worth dition, facilities at Great Lakes concession granted to part-time knowing and one who can teach and other training stations are workers to buy for 12a, the boots you much. And as for the fuller being extended. The navy at it is indicated, as soon as training Had, ho we right feel? Defendant good many charity concerts in issued free to the Land Army social life may not yours and present has an enlisted personnel facilities are available. The navy made no reply. His Worship aid of the Red Cross, and was in-

WHISTLER TONES.

Black, White, and Grey Dresses, Of modern painters, Whistler developed most the taste for greys, and blacks and greys, and telegram dated Washington, The autumn colour schemes show in Army and Navy pay has been blacks and greys and whites,

worker's leisure is so short; the to the Entente Governments for range of little country studies and the prosecution of the war. Why hobbies and interests so glorious ly wide and varied. And her sevenings find her so gorgeously that it must be a very attempt of the assistance of China?

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Newport News Shipbuilding and softer materials such as jersey or more he would be in debt to his ordered to act temporarily.

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with discretion. With the plain to add to the income of the home lines of the dresses it is almost when they should have been reessential, especially on materials ociving their husbands' pensions as hard as are serges. Any in addition to their pay, as would rather stout material, in fact, can have been the case in peace time. be wonderfully mitigated by soft, gay woollen embroideries. People with time at their disposal can make much point of thees embroideries, remembering always that the effect must be one of charged before Mr. A. Dyer Bell,

Good broad effects are gained by embroidering in wool in key-

She has no objection to here be the fuller and better for of approximately 225,000 men, can get men as fast as it needs sent him to prison for 14 days' strumental in raising no less than much disqueed the sisterbood? The Times, This will be increased to \$00,000, them, It has a waiting list."

ARMY AND NAVY PAY.

New Rates Welcomed by Both Eorces.

a wave of Whistler tones, and the received, with astisfaction by the choice lies, not so much between men of the lorces says the Daily the alleged murderer of his Fili. bers of Korean farmers crossed coloure, as between rearrange News. They express—call it eur pino wife, Sabina Lim, whose the River from time to time to

serge for conscience sake, those battery has been in every battle now being detained by the Chinese Government issued strict risk all on these exceedingly presentative. "I gave up a good to a communication received in the but the Korean farmers, lashed by poverty and starvation, paid on the position to join, and have been only from the American consular by poverty and starvation, paid diversions as visits to country "When China entered the War The destroyers contracted for are kinder than were those of last anxious time she has had to make Sabins in Amoy, has been placed inhabitants, paid taxes and rants

kind of figure might be made in We get it now for 1.20. Were of the Chinese wife. The destroyer programme very soft, deep black velours we overcharged before? Can it

Mr. Wm. Dickeon has recently be passed. Contractors doing and plain panels down the sides. have gone a long way towards. The ex-Tuchun, Chan Ping- ese and naturalised Koreans, the figures has pleate back and front spondent), is that the Government of Defence Commissioner there. is any laws uit between the Chinplatinum-coloured Naval men have always consider- of Honam, has accepted the

grey either in velours cloth or knew of several instances of the appointment. wives of time-completed men Embroidery is greatly used, but being compelled to work in order

Two "Right" Boots.

daring and concentrated or so with being in unlawful possession This Year: ... \$12,717 \$635,048 delicate that it would only be of a pair of high boots. It appears that yesterday in Lascar Bow the man went up to an Indian Decrease patterns or sprays—just a single offered to sell him a pair of boots. spray across the the bodice, for The constable thought there was thread in a well covered pattern The min was charged this mornhard labour.

MURDER AT AMOY.

Wife Suspected of Killing Her Rival

worker's leisure is so short; the to the Entente Governments for plete this country would have at need no longer heng absolutely was what was typical of what was later followed by his Korean immigrants. By the

There is no stagnation in the are equipped with modern mach country, save the stagnation of the untutored mind. The town dweller, indeed, more often possesses make China a big vital force in further work or sold to the companies award extraction with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with the combination with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication with other materials, tion. I could explain it, I think, but not for publication. They are also used in continuous untutored with other materials, but not for publication with other materials, tion. I could explain it, I think, and the replace of the continuous untutored with other materials, and the continuous untutor A dress suitable for almost any 50c, for a tin of condensed milk, supposed murderess in the person wolves' to rosm in our frontier

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Platinum colour is used ex removing many of the grievances kwan, in an interview at Wu- Japanese invariably step in to metal netting of this colour was they do things in general, but a the Provincial Chamber, the ed that in future there will be

ing gathered low down on to a be deprived of pay because they missioner of Kwongchow and and Linhoheien have organised a

sash of the meterial broadly folded Free kit has always been the officials and commanders of the these villages into several colfand tying across the back, the prerogative of the soldier. The Navy and Army, as well as a governing sections. They have narrowing ends being edged with sailor, spart from ordinary to number of M. P.'s, it was decided opened three schools in Hailung. grev musquash. Black velvet newsle, has had to make good all to elect Wu Hon-man (a former haien and two in Liuhoheien, and

TRAMWAY RETURNS.

mate statement of the Hong- assembled in large congregations, An unfortunate chain of cir- kong Tramway Company's traffic the Chinese authorities have arrest of a Chinesa, who was November 24, 1917:-

> Aggregate Receipts 11,687 674,263 Increase :

> > An American Baritone.

Mr. Howard Bourne, the young ing with being in possession, and American baritone singer, who boots were for the right foot, and present passing through Honghis Worship asked defendant how kong on his way to Australia, via \$8,090 in Honolule.

"DAY OF LAMENTATION"

Koreaus In Manchuris.

The Yalo River forman natural boundary between China and Korea, and during the reign of the Emperor Kuang Hau of the Tan Ching-po'e Chinese wife late Ching Dynasty, large numments of the same thing. Even prise—that it has been delayed so killing took place at Amoy some cultivate the waste lands in bittle serious rival in long.

Weeks sgo, (says the Manile Chinese territory says the Fengtien the black and groy mixture, and "I have been 17 months in Daily Balletin of November 20) correspondent of the Felsing Daily while some people buy blue France," said a non-com, whose has been apprehended and is News. Both the Korean and the An appeal has just been put Palace Hotel in San Francisco the last few weeks and are now with more freedom of choice since Loos, to a Daily News re. suthorities of that city, according prohibitions against emigration, and the last few weeks and are now with more freedom of choice since Loos, to a Daily News re.

Since the destruction of the Korean nation, Koreans have flocked to the Three Esstern Provinces, making them their Elen; and consequently Antong, Chins, Tanghas, Hengeffect is gained, and yet a com- The general opinion in regard has resigned and all his personal settlements, and protection The work will all be done on a fortable and becoming fallness to the new rate of pay for the effects have been removed back bas been promised them against ment does not pay attention to

self-governing body, and a certain At a meeting at Dutch Folly, Nan Haizng-fu has been elected The 12th July, the day of effectively combined with stone gailor stated yesterday that he will not accept any Lamentation," during which they fast and spend their time in weeping. This year the day was observed by them all. They burnt the image of Prince Ito in effigy, and worshipped the image of "An-chang-kan." Most of them are enthusiastic Ohristians, but others are still very super-The following is the approxi- stitions. As they have always cumstances brought about the receipts for the week ending instructed the policemen to keep a close watch on them.

> Grand Canal Conservancy. That regotiations with U. S. financiers for a losn to finance 89,215 the conservancy work of the Grand Canal have, been resumed was reported sometime ago. It is now learned that it is expected that the formal agreement will be signed within a lew days. The total smount of the loan is \$12,000,000, and of this sum the International Bank will fornish \$7,000,000 and a Japanese bank will provide the rest. The interest will be 7 per cent. per annum and the principal is to be repaid within 20 years. The engineering work will be entrust. ed to the Siems Carey Company, osnel and railway expess, w Polity Dolly House

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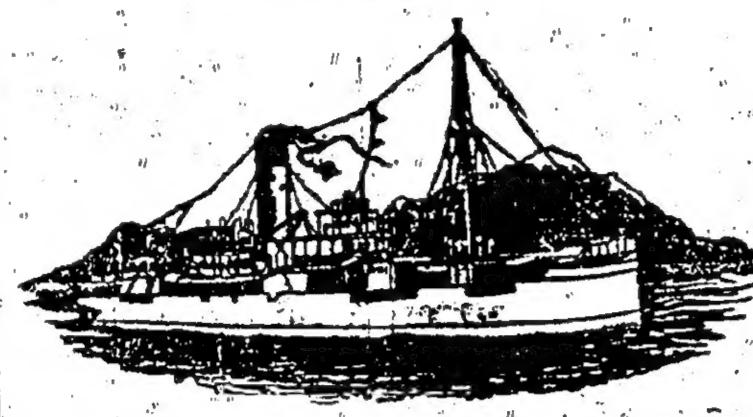
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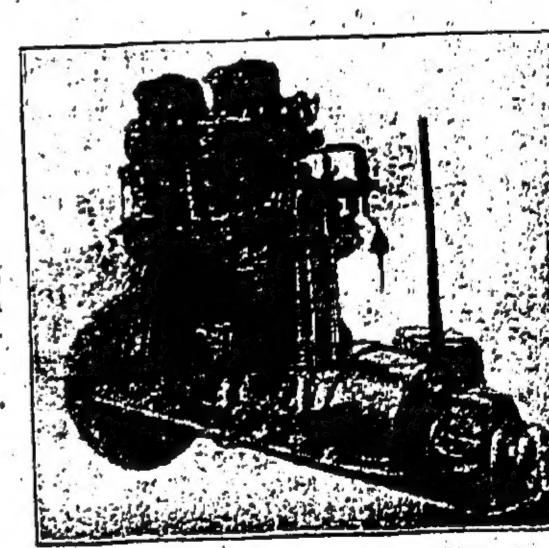
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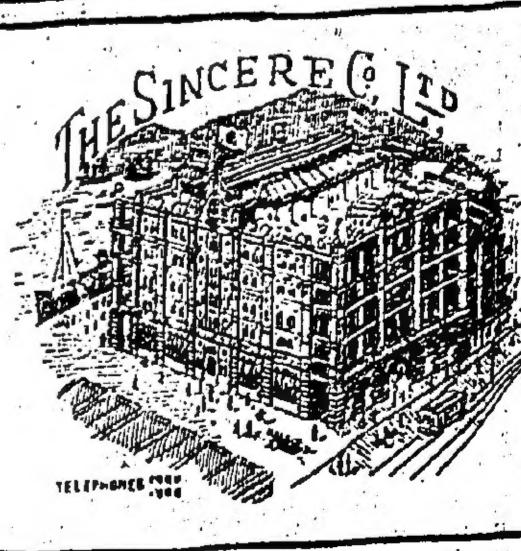
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America's Purpose in the war.

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a tremendous fact. Potentially the suggested in Berlin, would be slee heavily develves upon our approximate 3,000,000 tons. etrongest country in the world, gambling upon a chance. In the shoulders, to spread this 'Great she enters the contest when Ger- words of President Wilson: - Nipponism' smong our people now clear that no military or covenants." naval anccess of the German arms German peace.

may not isen if, for that is what opinion in both countries."

resecus and spirit that forced the that have been given in this war bossting of her own ideals, like are thrown into Paget Sound. dangerous to moral law, to inter- about, will not by itself been cugh. embodiment of our ideals and ed during 1917, according to

friendship." Militariem stands for JAPANESE VON TIRPITZ. things that all democracies, if they wish to remain free must bate. Holding these convictions, no nation so great and free se the Advocate of "Great Nipponism." United States could stand saide in this crisis without escrificing its honour and losing its soul.

the effect her intervention will. The British action was prompt, ing for this Great Nipponism have in the laying down of the but the decision of the United he zealoudly maintaine. States was slow and deliberate. Admiral Kamiidzomi pine his firm in question. Two great events, writes Lord He points out that though the faith on "Great Nipponism." Grey, have occurred this year, United States are not a party to which he had already announced each of which have quickened the agreements binding the and advocated while on active our thoughts, raised our spirits. Allies, this is of small practical service. The true meaning of this and, even in the terrible strain effect "compared with the deep doctrine is explained by him in an and anxiety of the present, made underlying identity of view, interview given the Nich nichi. us look up and look forward to principle, and feeling." The "My Great Nipponism' the future with confidence. One policy and purpose of all is court-centralism," said the Ad-

The entry of the United States interpretation by the Government. pagends.

reaching consequence" of the . "If the millions of dear lives Japan is seeing the necessity of to say that no more of these cantremendous national decision. are to have been given not in vain, America and Britain, but there nations are to live together in the moral change in international

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Vice-Admiral Kamiidzumi, on Lord Grey, referring to the the reserve list, will devote the of the statements made by Pre- causes which forced Great Britain rest of his life to the propagation sident Wilson on the war, which into the war, states that numerous of "Great Nipponism," a principle is issued in pamphlet form by public utterances in Germany of belief embraced by him for Meeers. George Allen and Unwin, since the war began have dis- years. Admiral Kamiidsumi is a Ltd., and and published at Ir. closed that the German purpose renowned figure in the Japanese The ex-Foreign Secretary dis- was to embject not only Belgium Navy, and it is said that be will cusses in detail the entry of the and France, but also Great travel throughout the Empire United States into the war and Britain, to German predominance, with the sole object of procelytic-

these events is the Russian human liberty and secure peace. miral, "and embodies the loyalty Revolution, which, though it may, If this purpose is not attained, and filial piety characteristic the crop have disclosed themsays the ex-Foreign Secretary, Lord Grey says, the future lot of of the Japanese people. This have, for the moment, made mankind will be more desperate loyalty and filial piety are barder the task of the Allies than in the darkest and most not found snywhere except in may yet make Russia "more cruel ages. He next discusses the Japan, and the beauty of these powerful in the war for freedom position of the German people- virtues has to equal on earth." and far more helpful in the mak- not yet masters in their own Admiral Kamiidzomi in this coning of peace than she could ever house-and the Reichstag, and nection greatly regrets that the tribution. have been under a reactionary seks to whom the German nation's conception of these Chancellor is responsible? By virtues has been undergoing a "A free Russia is a splendid whose favour is he chosen? Is discouraging change, year by ment appearing in the September increase of the freedom in the it by the Emperor, the Crown year, with the viciesitudes of the 17 issue of El Economida, the world, and whatever the im- Prince and the Military Com- times, and also laments the ten- smount of petroleum that was mediate and passing off of upon mand? There can, says the dency of the people to be only exported from Mexico during the progress of the war, the future writer, be no security against glad to imitate even the defects of June and July of the current year effect upon democracy in Europe another war so long as the Prus- Western countries. . He says that and upon international relations sian military caste is the strongest such a tendency is direful. These generally must be most favourale in Germany. In this connection he signs of the times, it is said, have movement there in this comand of incalculable value and examines the exact meaning of stimulated and inspired the Ad- bustible, it is estimated that the the Reichstag resolution and its miral to start his present pro- petroleum exports from Mexico

Deficit of \$258,866 at Yale.

ally from the slumni funds.

prerentes that in the peace and won wide favour in all trades in after the prace these hopes will this country, with a consequent be realised."

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Discovery of Gold. A new discovery of gold has been made about 40 miles northeast of Porcupine, Ontario.

Result of Cotton Yarn

A Chinece cotton firm in Osaka | H. K. & S. Banks a. has liquidated as its business lose in the recent cotton yarn Cantons slumps has smounted to over North Chinas Y.400,000." Much of the loss is Unions said to have been caused by the Yangtszes failure of a Japaness and a Chinese firm in Osaks, which China Fires owe more than Y,330,000 to the H.K. Fires

Canadian Potatoes There are plenty of potatoes in Indos (Def.) Canada, this year, is the state- indos (Pref.) ment of a well known authority. Shells The crop is 20,000,000 bushels Ferries greater then it was last year, and we have a surplus of about Sugars 10,000 000 as far.as conditions of Malabons selves. There is absolutely no reason for potatoes being sold at \$3 per bag anywhere in Canada with a 10,000,000 bushel surplus Tronohs in the country. It is simply a Urals mitter for a more equable dis- Oriental Cons.

Mexican Petroleum Exports. According to an official stateapproximated 2,000,000 tone; and owing to the recently increased for the present two months? into the war, Lord Grey writes, is To make peace on the basis "It is of orgent importance and period (August-September) will Reclamations

Tin Can Industry, The present obligation to apply many is in an advanced state of "A steadfast concert for peace and to proclaim the principles of for licences to exp -t all products exhaustion. America's full can never be maintained except court-centralism which are in- containing tin has brought to strength is not yet mobilised for by a partnership of democratic fallible for all ages, both at home light a very interesting testiwar, and her intervention carnot nations. No autocratic Govern- and abroad. But if we wish to monial to the ingenuity of the be by military or naval action ment could be trusted to keep attain this object, we should Japanese merchants to utilize the decisive in a short time. But it is faith within it or observe its perfect the navel and military 5 gallon cans in which American defences. Otherwise it is im- firms send petroleum products to All the great nations of Europe, possible to attain the object in the Far East to ship vegetable Dairy Farms in Europe could now secure a except Germany, Lord Grey con- view. In speaking in this way, oils to this country. At the end Green Islands cluder, are now in form and in people frequently misunderstand of this second journey the cans H.K. Electrics b. "Germany cannot get peace, spirit and in fact democratic:- me and brand my cheriabed usually found a resting place in. H. K. Ice Co... b. and the sconemic recovery, which "No written agreement, he dootrine se refrecting the principle Paget Sound, the vegetable oils Ropes she at least as much as the other says, is processary to draw Am. of aggrandiz ment, but such is a being emptied into tank cars Steel Foundation in. great European belligerents erics and Great Britsin together serious mistake. To maintain for overland transportion. With needs, except on the conditions or to keep them in friendship; the peace of the world, armaments the rising prices of tin plate that the United States may con- what is needed is that each should should necessarily be perfected, and the difficulty of getting it for sider essential to their own continually see in the utterances All countries must be possessed tother than food preservation uses interests, and to the future peace of representative men and in the of unchanging, eternal dectrines Japanese merchants on the West and freedom of the world. It is writings of the Press not the of their own, respectively, in Coast conceived the possibility of impossible to get round this fact, eccentricities and the fringe, but order to protect their existence, putting these cans to work again. and it is not surprising that the real stoff of national feeling; and Germany would not have A trial lot was purchased, the bod-Germany dare not face it, and not the froth and eddies, but the been so atrong as at present, les elit to as to save cargo space. turns her back upon it that she main deep current of public were it not for the pan- and the lot shipped back to Japan. Germanism propagated through- The cane were sold to manuthe organised silence and con- This, says Lord Grey, is what out the country. Great Britain Isoturers of toys, export cases (for Share and General Brokers. tempt in Germany of the action we on this side feel about Mr. has her own doctrine, and lining), bottle caps, and dust pane. of the United States really mean." Wilson's recent announcements, America possesses the Monroe They were also sold for rocking Lord Grey next discusses the They satisfy and carry conviction. Doctrine, and Japan also should purposes. "The trial having deeper significance and far- Lord Grey concludes as follows:- have something of the kind. proved successful, it is needless

Tin Plate Scarcity. Americans, he says, have a settled if there is to be any lasting com- have appeared few persons work- Practically all the tin plate that and paramount conviction "that pensation for the appalling suffer. ing for the inculcation of an in- can be produced this year and in this terrible war is a desperate ing of the last three years, the fallible national tenet in this the first two months of 1918 in critical struggle against defeat of the Prussian will to country since the Restoration. the United States has already semething evil and intensely power, however it is brought . What is to be regarded as the been contracted for to be delivernational good faith, to everything Out of that defeat must come faith, is, however, already shown census just completed by the that is essential if different something constructive, some in the Imperial Rescripts granted Bareau of Foreign and Domestic by the illustrious Meiji Tenno to Commerce. This report, which is world in equal freedom and relations and the entry of the the nation and the Navy and based upon returns from fifteen Army, and it is lamentable that of the leading tin plate producers many people are likely to forget in that country, indicates an inthe august precepts. I sm going create of approximately 25 per to begin my propagation of Great | cent, in domestic production over Nipponism, discouraged and dis- 1916, and this year's production satisfied with the present tendency for export is about one tenth of of our people."-Japan Times. | the total output. The actual cenena figures show in terms of base boxes a production 20,271,683 in 1914, 22,925,437 in 1915, 26,970,994 in 1916, and New Haven, Conn. October 16. approximately 32,898,597 boxes -Yale's finances this year will in 1917. The Government points show a net deficit of about out that there is very urgent need \$258,866 as a result of war con- that substitutes for, tin plate ditions it is announced, despite be used to the greatest extent savings of about \$200,000, possible, as the War and mainly through decrease in the Navy Departments' demands upon faculty salary list, where members | the steel - industry are conare absent in Government service. I timually growing beavier, and The estimate, it is explained, does may at any time cause decreased not include new gifts which may allorments of the tin plate be made during the year, especi- producers, thereby resulting in diminished production. European allies have felt the lack of tin plate, for some time, and are considering the availability United States of America into of fibre and paper came me subthe war, in the spirit and with stitutes to meet the shortage in the principles that have impired those countries. The Governtheir action, is an invaluable and, ment's comme also develops that I trust, a sure and uncorquerable paper and fibre containers have

saving of tin for other purposes.

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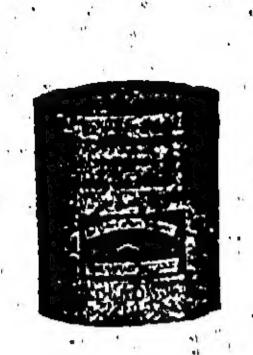
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Railway Director's Hard Fate.

Nobody who knows the Chiness our accuse them of a lack of humour, writes the "N." C. Daily few days ago Mr. Teeng Kuan- having arrived from the above News Peking correspondent. 'A has, artil than Director of the ports, Consignees, of cargo by Obuping Reilway, was arrested all Goods are being landed at for reporting the defeat of the their risk into the hazardous Northern troops in Hunan, there- and/or extra hazardous Godowns by, according to the Tuchun, lof the Hongkong and Kowloon ercusing the indignation of he Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whole arm

send the Director to Peking for November, 1917, at 5 P.M. will be trial, but knowing that he has friends here who would rescue! him from the clutches of the law. packages are to be left in the the Tuchun decided to administ Godowns where they will be ter justice in his own way. He examined by Messrs. Goddard considers Treng Kuan-hua de and Douglas on 28th November, serving of no mercy, and has 1917, at 9.30 A.M. ordered him to the front as a Claims against the steamer enoing the difficulties of a days of arrival otherwise they soldier's life, he will surely repent of fabricating false reports about the movements of troops.

"Two men shall be appointed to exercise superivion over him signed by and to give him a soldier's training," and incidentally, it is presumed, to see that Le is pushed into the for front of the battle! Hongkong, 21st November, 1917. It is by the way to be noted that the poor Director only reported to his Board the fact that the Government troops had inflered a reverse. But, of course, it does not suit General Fu Liang-tso's book that Peking should know what is happening except through his worthy self.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Eastern Extension, Australasia & China Telegraph Co.

Yuen, from Cholon. Lowrescock, from Saigon.

Marques Emilio, from Shanghai. Oysin, 430 Connaught Road West from Penang. Tranchung, from Saigon.

J. M. BECK. Superintendent, Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1917. The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

Shunylck, from Kabe. & Sengmoh Winglok Street, from Yungsheng, from Tokio. T. KRING, Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, Nev. 23, 1917.

CONSIGNEES

THE WATERHOUSE STEAM. SHIP LINES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From SEATTLE & JAPAN.

THE Steamship

"STORVIKEN,".

whence and/or from the Wharves' To lang-ted was requested to delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleased by the 18th subject to rent.

Allbroken, chafed and damage?

must be presented within 10

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case what-

Bills of Lading will be counter-JARI INE. MATHESON & CO., LTD;

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship

"KASHIMA MARU," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed their Goods are being landed and placed at their the Hongkong and risk in Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed: Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given Chiutuhing Shop Kong Phat to the contrary before NOON!

Goods not cleared by the 1st December, 1917, will be subject

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Agents. Hongkong, 24th November, 1917.

NOTICES.

MASSAGE.

MR. HONDA. Trained main Masseur. Formerly of Tokyo Military Hospital. IF PREFERRED."

WILL VISIT PATIENTS' RESIDENCES No. 218 QEEEN'S ROAD, EAST.

WAI KEE.

FLAG & SAILMAKER No. 129, Des Vœux Road Central

Top Floor, HONGKONG. .. Telephone No. 1833

ASAHI BEER.



SPECIALLY BREWED EXPORT.

SOLE LAGARES

Milsui Bussan Kalsha

transmission by the Post Office.

POST OFFICE.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminis, Bagdad, Erithree, French S mali Coast, l'alian S. maliland, Portuguese East At:les, Zanzibar and Husia bave been suspended.

On and after the 1st October, 1917, the rate of gostage on letters from Hongkong to Fatshan, Chan Chuen, and Whampon will be i cents for each oance or fraction

Correspondence addressed to enemy a bjects in China, Siam. Siberia and. Portuguere East Africa, Persia and Morocea cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from liongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunaniu and Mengue and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by special permit issued by the British dinister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

Therates of postage are as follows :-Parcel not over Albs ... 90 cents. 7ib* . . \$1.80 ' .. 111be ... 2,70 "

No insurance canbe effected on parcels sent by this route.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermentioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United Kingdom, either by letter post or by parcel DOSE-

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and artic'es consisting partly of or containing gold; All manufactures of Bilver other than eilver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for

The Parcel Post service to Aden (expact in respect of parcels for military and maral addressess) has been suspended

WEATHER REPORT.

November 27d. IIb. 49m.—No returns from Japan and Viadvostock. The anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity; pressure has increased quick'y over N. Chica and slightly to moderately eleewhere, except over S. Annam, where a slight decrease has occurred.

A depression has formed in the B. China Sea; it is situated to the south of Cape St. James, moving westward.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the China Coast, and fresh monsoo , over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January ist 80.34 inches against an average of 81.83 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 34 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MOBBOW District.

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H.L. Observatory, Nov. 27, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday 27th Nov., 1917.

JACKIE SAUNDERS

5th & 6th EPISODES of the

Woman's Way & the Hyocrites.

Pathe's British Gazette. Comic & Instructive Films.

Owing to the 30th being Heather Day there will be no 9.15 p.m. performance.

Booking at ANDERSON'S.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a DRAWING OF DEBENTURES at the Club House of the U.S.R.C. at 6 PM. on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1917. All Debenture Holders are hereby entitled to

attend. (Sd.) T. A. Robertson, Major Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE MOTOR "UNION INSUR-ANCE CO. LTD.

(Fire & Marine)

pany, we are prepared to accept

risks at current rates. UNION TRADING CO.,

Agents. Queen's Buildings Hongroug, 12th November, 1917

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THE BANQUE INDUST RIELLE DE CHINE begs to announce that they are prepared to received and forward to Paris, free of commission and telegram charges, at the solling rate of T.T. on Paris, applications for the above Loan, which will shortly be opened to public sub-

The list of applications will be CLOSED IN PARIS ON DE-Hongkong, 24th November, 1917. CEMBER 16TH 1917, and those intending to subscribe are invited to apply without delay.

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ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

X/ILL the ladies who have VV offered to send cakes, sconcs, puddings and eweets e to the "Heather Day" stall kindly let Miss Anton have them in the Fair Grounds on the morning of November 30th between the hours of 10 A.M. 12 NOON.

It will facilitate matters other articles are sent before that date to the Conveners of the several Districts, viz:-

Mrs. MilroyWest Point Mrs. Shaw East Point Mrs. Templeton ... Quarry Bay Miss Neave Kowloon Mrs. Chatham ... The Peak Mrs. Black ... Central District.

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CONSIGNEES

JOINT SERVICE of the NEDERLAND "AND "ROTTERDAM LLOYD Royal Maili Lines.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNES

HE Steamship

"GROTIUS."

having arrived from SAN FRANCISCO, consignees of cergo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or HAVING been appointed extra-bazardous Godowns of the II Agents to the above Com- Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godowa Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon the 30th November, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th November, at 10 a.m. by the Company's Surveyors Mossrs. Goddard

Douglas. No Insurance whatsoever has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Agents.

KONINKLYKE PAKET-VAART MAATSCHAPPY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

" s.s. JACOB"

having arrived. Consigness of cargo by her are hereby notified; that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 3ri December, 1917, will beaubject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd December, 1917, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer

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